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For:	Apparatus And Method To Produce Topography, Unique Fluid Handling Properties And Bonding Properties On And Within Substrates		

Response and Amendment

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003. The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants submit that this Response and Amendment is a reply to each and every rejection raised in the Office Action and places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the pending rejections be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance issued. The Examiner is solicited to contact the attorney at (770) 998-6072 to resolve any issues and facilitate allowance of the present patent application.

With this response Applicants hereby submit a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time making the new due date August 2, 2003. In the event that the fees of any of these items are incorrect or any other fee may be necessary to keep the present application pending and to enter the amendment contained herein, please charge any fee or credit to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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